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1. "In the vicinity of Loecknitz, close to the Polish-German border, the former Muna ammunition dumps were recently [prior to mid-April 1953] cleared, cleaned and prepared for full reconstruction. These dumps are located north of Loecknitz, between Boock and Mewegen in the Rothenklempenower Forst (forest). West of the road between Boock and Mewegen an area of some 5 sq kms was densely covered during World War II with bunkers and underground warehouses. Part of these installations were blown up after the war, but it is said some bunkers remained untouched until the recent developments. Special teams of laborers arrived from Berlin to search the whole area. Another group has started to rebuild some of the bunkers. It is said that a new ammunition dump is to be established here because the other dumps supplying ammunition to the new SOVZONE German 'Army' are too remote from the Pasewalk-Prenzlau-Eggesin concentration area.
2. "About 1½ km north of Loecknitz, on the road leading to Boock, a new post has been constructed for the frontier-guard units. Two small old buildings were reconstructed, and a new large barracks, about 60 meters long, was finished early spring 1953. The commanding officer of the Szczecin frontier sector has his headquarters here. In one of the smaller houses a transient point has been organized for Polish escapees caught by German border patrols.
3. "At the Grambow railroad station a new silo has been constructed with a capacity of 3,000 tons of grain. Since there is no extensive agricultural land near Grambow, it is said that this silo will be used to store corn imported from Poland or the USSR via Szczecin.
4. "There are two new silos in Pasewalk. One is already finished. The other is partly finished and is scheduled for completion by June 1953. Each silo has a capacity of about 3,500 tons of grain. They are under control of the German 'National Army' of the Soviet Zone.
5. "At present corn supplies are imported into the Pasewalk area from distant points."

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